

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Distinguished citizens of Irving are gathering on
2 February 22, 2017, to celebrate Irving Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, The Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce is the
4 first Five Star Chamber of Commerce in Texas and actively
5 represents the interests of the largest business park in North
6 Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, Irving began its period of rapid growth in the
8 mid-20th century; the Plymouth Park Shopping Center opened in 1955,
9 the University of Dallas in 1956, and Irving Community Hospital in
10 1964; the creation of DFW International Airport and the creation of
11 Las Colinas and Valley Ranch master-planned business and
12 residential communities contributed further to the city's growth,
13 and for more than four decades, the city has been home to the Big 12,
14 Conference USA, and the National Football Foundation; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, with the first Five Star Chamber of Commerce
16 in Texas and a population of approximately 225,000, Irving is home
17 to more than 8,500 companies, including the Fortune 500 global
18 headquarters of ExxonMobil, Kimberly-Clark, Commercial Metals,
19 Celanese Corporation, and the Fluor Corporation, and the Fortune
20 1000 global headquarters for the Michaels Company, Pioneer Natural
21 Resources, Flowserve Corporation, and Darling Ingredients; other
22 major employers include such companies as AT&T, ACE Cash Express,
23 Aviall, Citi, HMS, Kroger Stores, Microsoft, TXU Energy, and
24 Verizon; and

1 WHEREAS, Irving's educational resources make it a fine place
2 to live and work; the University of Dallas, North Lake College, and
3 eight other institutions of higher education offer opportunities
4 for study and personal growth; and

5 WHEREAS, The Irving Arts Center, three symphony orchestras,
6 and two award-winning theater companies, as well as the gondolas at
7 the Mandalay Canal, the museum and sculpture of the Mustangs of Las
8 Colinas, and the AT&T Byron Nelson Golf Championship all provide
9 entertainment for residents and visitors alike; and

10 WHEREAS, Benefiting greatly from the farsighted leadership
11 of Mayor Beth Van Duyne, City Manager Chris Hillman, and city
12 council members John Danish, Allan Meagher, Dennis Webb, Phil
13 Riddle, Oscar Ward, Brad LaMorgese, Kyle Taylor, and David Palmer,
14 Irving is a forward-looking and vibrant city, and its creative and
15 hardworking citizens are to be commended for their contributions to
16 the prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
18 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2017, as Irving Day at
19 the State Capitol and extend to its mayor, city council members,
20 city manager, corporate executives, chamber representatives, and
21 other citizens present today a warm welcome to Austin.

Anderson of Dallas

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 455

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 455 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House